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LI Te-ch'uan (李德全)<sup>1</sup>, Minister of Health of the Chinese Communist Government, arrived in Kweilin on 26 September on an inspection trip, and addressed a gathering of medical workers. Her speech included the following statements:

- a. Medical educational workers should exert greater efforts to train medical service personnel.
- b. Because of the difficulties involved in training large numbers of medical personnel, Chinese native doctors should be organized and Chinese native medicine<sup>2</sup> made more scientific.
- c. Specialists in both western and Chinese native medicine should cooperate in abolishing discrimination against Chinese native medicine.
- d. Medical workers should incessantly study the experience in medical, pharmaceutical, and public health services of the USSR, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and other Communist countries.
- e. Epidemiological service should be pushed ahead in villages, factories, and areas occupied by minority tribes.

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1. [REDACTED] Mme. PENG Yu-hsiang.

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2. [REDACTED] In this context the term native medicine refers to traditional Chinese herbalism and related practices.

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